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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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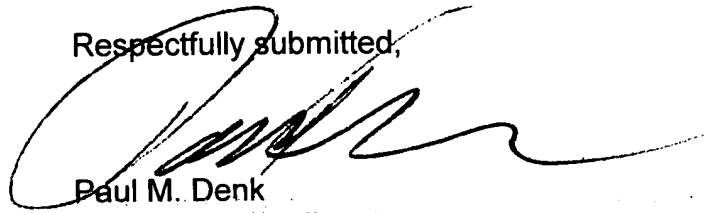
This is in response to the office action dated December 8, 2005. It was a restriction advance by the examiner.

Applicant initially elects to prosecute the Group I, claims 1-6, that are drawn to the rack as described.

Although, Applicant traverses such restriction on the grounds that both the class and sub-classes are so closely related with respect to this rack to safely display bottles, that it is believed that a single invention is described. For example, claim 7 is really a consolidation of claims 1-3, and should not entail any further search for prior art, than what will be requires to search claims 1-6, herein.

The examiner's further review of this matter would be appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,

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